

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/825,359  
Applicant : GIBSON, PETER  
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Title : IMPLANTABLE DEVICE HAVING OSSEOINTEGRATING  
PROTUBERANCES

Art Unit : 3762  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. **22-0185, under Order No. 22409-00107-US.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.